

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

### Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

#### Interesting Items Gathered From all Parts of the World, Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

##### Miscellaneous.

A. E. Stilwell president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad with a party of English capitalists has started on a trip over the line to Mexico.

The indictments against Gov. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans for fraudulent acts in Muskogee town lots was quashed on the ground that the grand jury which indicted them was composed of 33 members when it should only have had 16.

The Kansas supreme court has rendered a judgment of ouster against Mayor Harsha of Hutchinson, Kan., and other city officers on the ground that they have permitted violations of the prohibitory law.

A typewriting contest for the world's championship held at the close of a conference of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association was won by Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York who averaged 86 29-30 words a minute.

Following a long established custom the children of the capital rolled their Easter eggs on the White house lawn to the music of the Marine band as usual.

The National Executive committee of the Liberal party has issued a call for a meeting of the state committees of the party in St. Louis June 29.

Four tobacco warehouses containing 300,000 pounds of tobacco were burned at Mayfield, Ky.

Attorneys representing nearly all the railroads operating in Kansas held a conference in Topeka and it is understood that they decided to permit the two-cent fares to continue in that state for the present.

The emperor of Russia has conferred upon Premier Stolypin the Knighthood of the order of the White Eagle.

Of the Oriental commerce amounting to \$4,000,000,000 the United States enjoys five per cent of the imports and 10 per cent of the exports.

Insurance Superintendent Barnes has barred the Illinois Surety company from transacting business in Kansas. Business failures in the United States for the week ended April 8 were 237, against 204 last week, and 254 in the like week of 1908.

Gov. Campbell of Texas has called the legislature in special session for the second time.

An immense ice gorge formed at Niagara Falls completely stopping the flow of the river and for the second time in the memory of man the great cataract was silent.

Because of the frequent landing of German balloons in France the French government has levied a duty of \$150 on each balloon landing on French soil.

The Hamilton club of Chicago held its 19th annual Appomattox day banquet at the Auditorium Annex with retary of War Dickinson as the guest of honor.

The French government has informed the state department at Washington of its determination to expel former President Castro of Venezuela from Port De France and compel his return to Europe.

The explosion of 50,000 pounds of powder at the Dupont Powder mills at Wayne, N. J., destroyed the eight buildings of the plant, killed one woman and injured 75 persons and wrecked houses even in the surrounding country.

Glove workers from 168 factories in New York have petitioned the senate to place a heavier duty on women's gloves so the industry may be built up in this country.

Arming himself with two revolvers a shotgun and three bombs, with an expressed determination to kill all the inhabitants of the city block John Anderson of Aurora, Ill., so far succeeded as to kill one woman and wounded another. He then committed suicide. He is supposed to have been insane.

The Southwest Threshers' association held its convention in Wichita, Kan., this year.

An option on 100,000 acres of land in Mexico has been secured by A. L. Daniel a Cherokee Indian who represents a company engaged in colonizing Indians from Oklahoma.

A petition signed by 250,000 persons has been presented to congress by the Women's Clubs of Chicago, protesting against the proposed increase in the duty on women wearing apparel.

A Washington church is advertising the fact that a \$10,000 bill was found in the collection plate and states if it was placed there by mistake will be returned to the owner.

Direct nominations as recommended by Gov. Hughes of New York have been defeated in the house.

Another violent earthquake shock accompanied by subterranean rumbling has occurred at Messina.

The Kansas charter board has granted a charter to the Gulf & North-Western railway company, with \$1,000,000 capital, and headquarters at dland, Kan.

The French government has decided to expel Capriano Castro, the ex-president of Venezuela from the island of Martinique.

date for presenting the silver to the battleship Mississippi on changed from May 15 to

An agreement has been reached by which the senate committee will recommend that 300,000 tons of Philippine sugar may come into this country free of duty.

The report of Bank Commissioner Dolley shows that the state banks of Kansas contains deposits amounting to \$93,121,287.98 which is a gain of \$8,944,198.35 since last November.

Pending a decision from the St. Louis circuit court on the injunction asked against the railroads of Missouri to prevent raising the passenger rate to three cents per mile, all existing rates will continue in effect.

After three weeks of consideration the Payne tariff bill was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 217 to 161, but two Republicans voting against the measure and four Democrats for it.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee will commence May 1 the publication of a monthly magazine to be known as the National Magazine and devoted to the interests of the Democratic party.

Mexico is to build a \$3,000,000 National theater.

The coldest April weather in many years is reported in Northern Texas.

Two boys Willie Hotchkiss and George Nichols while crossing a pasture just at nightfall in Reno county, Kansas, were attacked by five coyotes and the Hotchkiss boy was killed his companion was injured by the wolves but escaped.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Butzer Packing and Provision company, of Salina, Kan., the company was re-organized with an increase of the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000. This is the only packing plant in Central Kansas.

Two hundred engineering students at the state university of Minnesota, have struck for a week's extra vacation.

The Wooten Land & Fuel company have a contract to furnish for the navy 150,000 tons of coal from their mine in the Raton mountain, Colorado.

The first day's discussion of the Payne tariff bill in the house under the five minute rule resulted in defeating an amendment providing a duty on hides and a proposition for free lumber leaving the measure in exactly the condition in which it came from the committee.

The New Jersey state senate has passed a law placing an additional tax on large corporations organized under the laws of that state.

Experiments are being made with street cars propelled by gasoline engines to take the place of horse cars on some of the lines in New York where horses are still used.

The Alabama supreme court has sustained the constitutionality of the prohibitory law.

Ten persons are known to have been killed by the storm which swept over northern Mississippi.

The Southern Pacific company has been authorized by the annual meeting of stockholders to issue \$100,000,000 of new stock.

At the invitation of King Victor Emmanuel Theodore Roosevelt went aboard an Italian warship in Messina harbor and met the Italian monarch. Later they went ashore and the ex-president viewed the ruins wrought by the earthquake.

The New Jersey legislature has passed a bill preventing negroes from using the name or wearing the emblem of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

Frederick H. Kreismann a Republican was elected mayor of St. Louis, Mo., by a plurality of 11,743. He is the first Republican mayor in eight years.

Kansas City, Mo., has extended its limits, taking in 34 square miles of new territory. The city will now cover an area of 60 square miles.

Two hundred former residents of Texas have formed the Texas Club of New York.

A tornado destroyed the railroad depot at Aberdeen, Tenn., and killed five persons and injured many others.

The first steamer to bring mail from Venezuela since the break with the Castro government has just arrived in New York.

An 18-year-old boy charged with sending a Black Hand letter demanding \$35,000 has been placed under arrest at Atlanta, Ga.

The United States transport Sheridan on a recent trip from Manila was in touch by wireless telegraph during the entire voyage.

##### Personal.

Ex-President Castro of Venezuela has been expelled by France from the island of Martinique.

F. Marion Crawford the novelist died at his villa near Sorrento, Italy.

President Taft has sent to the senate the nomination of Richard E. Sloan as governor of Arizona.

John F. Sly, 81 years old, a pioneer of northwest Missouri, is dead in St. Joseph.

Arthur E. Stilwell president of the Mexico and Orient railroad states on his return from Europe that he expects to have the road completed from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast next year.

John Nevin for 40 years city editor of the Pittsburg Leader is dead.

John Sharp Williams former minority leader in the lower house of congress has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address on June 10 before the University of Nebraska.

Gen. William Booth founder and head of the Salvation Army was reached at his 80th birthday and his followers all over the world are celebrating the event. For 47 years this remarkable man has worked with untiring zeal and signal success in the upbuilding of this organization.

## HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Trouble.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others.

Mr. Martin says: "I think I have had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on me, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells, and the action of the bladder very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and inside of a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ASKING SMALL FAVOR.

"Papa, mamma says that if you're too lazy to do anything else, will you please sit near the clothes closet and blow the smoke in, so as to kill the moths!"

NO NEED TO TAKE CHANCES

There is a Sure Way of Knowing Good Paint Material.

There is really no need whatever for any property owner to take chances in the selection of his paint materials.

It doesn't cost a cent to learn how to be on the safe side. Certainly every property owner has enough at stake to find this out.

A complete painting guide, known as Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49, can be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City. This company is the largest maker of pure white lead in the world.

Its Dutch Boy Painter trademark is famous as a guarantee of purity and quality. The outfit includes a book of color schemes, for either interior or exterior painting, a book of specifications, and a simple little instrument, with directions for testing the purity of paint materials.

Her Answer.

An Atchison girl had a proposal of marriage Sunday night and asked a week to think it over. She went to all of her married sisters. One, who used to be a belle, had three children, did all her own work and hadn't been to the theater or out riding since she was married. Another, whose husband was a promising young man at the time she was married, was supporting him. A third didn't dare say her life was her own when her husband was around, and a fourth was divorced. After visiting them and hearing their woes, the heroine of this little tale went home, got pen, ink and paper and wrote an answer to the young man. You may think it was refusing him, but it wasn't. She said she could be ready in a month.—Atchison Globe.

TOTAL LOSS OF HAIR

Seemed Imminent—Scalp Was Very Scaly and Hair Came Out by Handfuls—Scalp Now Clear and

New Hair Grown by Cuticura.

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly. Shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being scaly. I started to use dandruff cures to no effect whatever. I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. I was afraid to comb it. But after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas I had my mind made up to be bald. W. F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Took an Antidote.

Perceval came running to his grandmother one day asking for a drink of water. "Quick, quick, grandma," he said, "give me a drink of water, quick!"

After he got his drink he said: "The reason that I was in such a hurry, I thought I swallowed a worm while eating an apple and I wanted to drown it."—Delineator.

In case of accident, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, sprains, bruises, etc., nothing will so quickly take away all pain and soreness as Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Giving means self-enrichment as well as self-sacrifice.—Woolley.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 20c a bottle.

Stealing away from bad company is justifiable larceny.

## A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epileptics still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

His Record.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "did you ever ride a horse 90 miles in three days?"

"No," replied the veteran of two wars, "but I once ran 20 miles in about 30 minutes, which I think was going some, considering the fact that the underbrush was thick and I was in as much of a hurry that I forgot to throw away a knapsack that weighed nearly 50 pounds."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Scapegoat.

"I wish our furnace were not so brave."

"Brave! Who ever heard of a furnace being brave?"

"Well, ours is; it smokes when my wife is around and she blames me for it."—Housten Post.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of

Use Allen's Foot-Paste.

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Clumstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

The Only Audience.

"Does anybody read real poetry nowadays?"

"I presume the publishers glance at it before sending it back."

A Domestic Eye Remedy.

Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drugs Laws. Wins Friends Wherever Used. Ask Druggists for Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine in Your Eyes. You Will Like Murine.

Linguistic Resources.

"Is this story you are telling me of hill-climbing, a true one?"

"Yes, it is on the level."

To have more of Health and more of Life, take Garfield Tea! This Natural laxative regulates liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, corrects constipation, purifies the blood and eradicates disease.

The only true secret of assisting the poor is to make them agents in bettering their own condition.—George Elliot.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c

relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

It is the man who can't do things that is always telling others how to do them.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

Faith would have an easy time of it if doubt didn't camp on its trail.

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## FAIRLY WARNED.

"See here, kid, if I ever catches you cryin' like dat big booby here, I'll disown you and cut you off without a penny. See!"

Her Womanly Curiosity.

"I have put aside enough money," said the bachelor of 52, "to make it sure that I shall be decently buried without expense to the public."

"Why," asked the maiden who was verging on 35, "do you think you ought to have decent burial?"

A Sure Sign.

"How did you know that dowdy-looking girl was a scientific student? Did you hear her talk?"

"Not that; knew her by her wire-less collars."

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